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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/877,394

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Attorney Docket No. 230.008

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed May 13, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A response was filed on November 13, 2003, along with a request for an extension of time within the third month. An Advisory Action mailed November 25, 2003, advised that the response of November 13, 2003, failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further proper responses were received within the allowable period and the application became abandoned on November 14, 2003.

The Request for Continued Examination and amendment filed May 17, 2004, are noted and made of record.

The request for an extension of time is noted, but was not charged. An extension of time for reply is not available or necessary for an application that is abandoned.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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